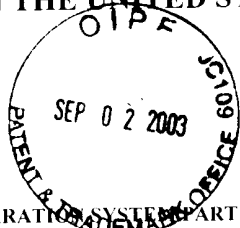


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Group Art Unit 1723
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2. Applicant is

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☒ other than a small entity.
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